

Lesson 12: Job and Career

Jobs



Most people in modern society spend more than eight hours a day working. Some are successful in their jobs, but many more are under stress. Workers are classified into two groups; **self-employed** and employees. An interesting fact is that the self-employed envy employees, and vice versa. The reason? People tend to **exaggerate** the other's benefits they don't have.

Businessmen seem to have greater satisfaction from their jobs than ordinary workers do. They have the power to decide things by themselves. That's why ordinary workers are envious of them. But businessmen must take responsibility for their decisions, and if something goes wrong they could go bankrupt.

Every employee has a certain job responsibility, but if he does what is expected to, he is usually **exempt** from bad consequences. He has a stable position. On the other hand, a **competent** worker may enjoy many promotions and raises, but still be at the mercy of the manipulations of corporate executives.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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